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Inventor(s): Thomas W. Stone

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Examiner: Joanne H. Kim

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Group Art Unit: 2883

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION IN SWITCHED
GRATING WDM DEVICES

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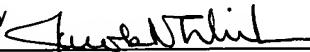
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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Stone

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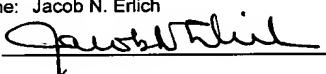
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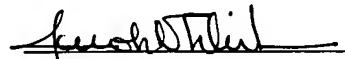
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116

TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2005, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks that place this Application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.